

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Representative Warren, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof.

Representative Miller moved to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4222 and HB 4484 before the committee.

HB 4222 Brown Environmental protection; funding; surcharge on solid waste entering landfills; earmark.

HB 4484 Warren Environmental protection; solid waste; plan contents; revise, and require recycling reports.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4222.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Ebli, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Griffin.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4484.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Terry Guerin, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association, testified in opposition to HB 4222.*

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in opposition to HB 4222.

Melissa Trustman, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4222, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4222, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association,
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council,
Frank Ruswick, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

No Further action was taken on HB 4222.

Dan Batts, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association, testified in opposition to HB 4484.*

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4484, but did not wish to speak:

Cyndi Roper, representing the Clean Water Action,
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council,
Frank Ruswick, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4484, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties,
Nell Kuhnmuensch, representing Republic Waste Services.

No Further action was taken on HB 4484.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:00 p.m.

Representative Rebekah Warren, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
June 13, 2007
1 hour

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.